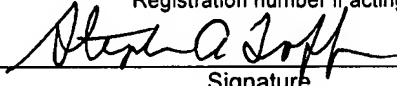


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2008</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>F0025.0001/P001 |          |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/753,355-Conf. #2786  |            | <b>Filed</b> January 9, 2004                       |          |
| <b>For</b> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND CLASSIFYING EXPLOSIVES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  |            |  |          |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 3663  |            | <b>Examiner</b> R. J. Palabrica                    |          |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |            |  |          |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |            |  |          |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                            |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60   | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$460      | \$230  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1050     | \$525  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1640     | \$820  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2230     | \$1115   | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |            |  |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |            |  |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |            |  |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |            |  |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1073</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |            |  |          |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>   |            |  |          |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |            |  |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |            |  |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>31,063</u>  |            |  |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |            |  |          |
| <br>Signature  |            | <u>December 3, 2007</u><br>Date                    |          |
| <u>Stephen A. Soffen</u><br>Typed or printed name   |            | <u>(202) 420-4879</u><br>Telephone Number          |          |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                                 |            |  |          |
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